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Board Approves \$1 Million Agreement with Upland YMCA

SAN BERNARDINO - The Board of Supervisors on Tuesday approved an agreement to provide \$1 million for an indoor aquatics center proposed by the Upland YMCA.

Second District Supervisor Paul Biane requested County funding for the project during mid-year budget adjustments in November 2005. The action Tuesday committed funding to the project and established a binding agreement with the Upland YMCA.

The YMCA plans to construct the indoor aquatics center by remodeling the Gretzky Roller Hockey Center in Memorial Park and by adding 20,000 square feet to the building. Besides a swimming pool, the center will feature a gym, cardio rooms, climbing wall and an athletic performance center.

"This is the kind of community partnership that I like to see in San Bernardino County." Biane said. "The Upland YMCA's indoor aquatics center will provide families with many safe and fun recreational activities whether they live in the city limits or in the county."